

number of reserved posts lying vacant as on 30.9.96 is given as under :-

Branch	Cat.III		Cat.IV	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
Mysore	-	1	-	5
Raichur	-	1	-	10
Bubli	-	-	-	3

(c) Special Recruitment Drive 1996 has since been launched for filling up for the vacant posts.

(d) As per the schedule the vacancies are likely to be filled up by March, 1997.

STATEMENT

Details of Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation Branches in Karnataka State

Food Corporation of India	Central Warehousing Corporation
<i>Regional office :</i>	1. Davangere
1. Bangalore	2. Gadag
<i>District office</i>	3. Mangalore-I (R)
1. Bangalore	4. Gulberga
2. Mysore	5. Belgaum
3. Shimoga	6. Shikaripur
4. Raichur	7. Bangalore-I
5. Mangalore	8. K.R.K. Nagar
6. Hubli	9. Souncatti
	10. Sadam
	11. Mangalore-II
	12. Baihongal
	13. Hosholly
	14. Mysore-I (Belagore)
	15. Tumkur
	16. Bangalore-V
	17. Shiv Moni Steel Tubes Ltd., (Bangalore-VI)
	18. N.G. Eaf. Bangalore -VIII
	19. Bangalore-X
	20. White Field
	21. Gulberga-II
	22. Terenagallu (Kurukkuppa)
	23. Bangalore (Construction Cell)

Delicensing of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals Sector

1668. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to delicense the Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals Sectors;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the number of units likely to be delicensed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c). As part of the liberalised Industrial Policy announced by the Government in July, 1991, industrial licene in required for 21 industries in the Chemical and Petro-Chemical Sectors. No proposal to delicense any of these 21 industires is under consideration.

[Translation]

Temperature of Sea Water

1669. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the temperature of the sea-water as well as water level is increasing according to the environmentalists;

(b) whether any study has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). The environmentalists concern for increase in temperature of Sea as well as the water level is in the context of projected rise in the global mean surface temperture and attendant impacts due to increasing green house gases in the atmosphere. The modelling scenarios project vulnerability of low-lying and densely populated areas.

(c) and (d). The Government-Department of Ocean Development is in the process of setting up modern tide gauges to more accurately measure tide for determining the mean sea level. Tide gauges are to be installed in the ports of Mumbai, Goa, Cochin, Tuticorin, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Port Blair, Minicoy, Kavaratti, Porbandar, Nancowry. Survey of India is executing the project.

[English]

Smuggling of Drugs

1670. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether huge stocks of drugs are piling on the Indo-Pak border worth crores of rupees;

(b) the precautions being taken by the Government for nonentrance of drugs into India;

(c) whether any protest has been made by the Government in this regard with Pakistan;

(d) if so, the results thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e). There is no definite information to indicate huge stocks of drugs piled on Indo-Pak border worth crores of rupees. However, Pak Intelligence Agencies are always making efforts to induct arms and militants into India and Pak narcotics smugglers are also regularly used for this purpose. Several steps (such as establishment of pickets, increased patrolling by security forces, surprise ambushes and collection of intelligence regarding smuggling of narcotics) have been taken to counter such Pakistani activities and tighten the vigil along the Indo-Pak border, which have led to seizure of narcotics by our security forces. Consequently, smuggling of narcotics is at a comparatively low ebb compared to preceding years. As the Seizure of narcotics are made from smugglers, hence no protest is lodged at the official level with Pakistani Government but information in this regard is being shared by Indian Security Agencies with their counterparts in Pakistan during Quarterly/Bi-annual meetings between the security forces of the two countries.

Jain Commission of Enquiry

1671. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to clip the wings of five years old Jain Commission of Enquiry;

(b) whether the Government have decided to make an amendment in its terms with the objectives of excluding from its purview the areas of investigation conducted by SIT of the Commission; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). So far the Government have not decided to amend the terms of reference of the Jain Commission of Inquiry.

[Translation]

More Powers to Delhi Government

1672. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received some proposals/suggestions from the Dehi Government for granting more powers to the Deputy Commissioners/ Sub Divisional Magistrates (S.D.M) of Delhi.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) No such formal proposal has been received from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

National Watershed Development Project

1673. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the areas covered so far in each district of maharashtra under the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas during the last three years;

(b) the total amount incurred on this project in Maharashtra during each of the last three years; and

(c) the total amount earmarked for this purpose in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Districtwise area treated in Maharashtra Under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas from 1991-92 to 1995-96 as informed by Govt. of Maharashtra is given in the Statement attached.

(b) Year wise expenditure incurred on the project in Mahrashtra is given below :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

1993-94	2301.23
1994-95	4709.09
1995-96	3906.43

(c) An amount of Rs. 3300.00 lakhs has been earmarked under the scheme for Mahrashtra during 1996-97 out of which Rs.2354.00 lakhs has been released so far.

STATEMENT

Area treated in Maharashtra from 1991-92 to 1995-96 under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.

S.No.	Name of District	Area Treated (in hectare) from 1991-92 to 1995-96
1	2	3
1.	Thane	17222
2.	Raigad	34179
3.	Ratnagiri	18957
4.	Shindudurg	18241
5.	Nasik	46125